

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1-8 and 15-17 is appreciatively noted by the applicants.

By way of the amendment instructions above, claims 10-14 have been cancelled and a grammatical error has been corrected in claim 1.

Claim 9 has been amended so as to be in independent format. Applicants note in this regard that claim 9 differs from claim 1 in that the former is directed toward a kit of component parts which are adapted to be assembled to form the latter. Thus, allowance of claim 9 along with claims 1-8 and 15-17 is believed to be in order.

Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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